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SUBJECT:VENEZUELAN-NORTH KOREAN RELATIONS

REFS: (A) STATE 113767 (B) STATE 180676

1. KOREAN EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER CALLED DEPTOFF
SEPTEMBER 3 ON INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST US ASSISTANCE IN
COUNTERING DPRK EFFORTS TO PERSUADE VENEZUELA TO ESTABLISH
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. HE REPORTED THAT FIVE-MAN NORTH
KOREAN DELEGATION TO LOS CONFERENCE REMAINED IN CARACAS
AFTER END OF CONFERENCE AND HAD BEEN JOINED BY SEVERAL
ADDITIONAL NORTH KOREAN OFFICIALS WHO HAD BEEN VISITING
PANAMA. GROUP IS ACTIVELY LOBBYING WITH GOV OFFICIALS
AND MET WITH UNIDENTIFIED MFA BUREAU DIRECTOR AUG 23.

2. IF, IN YOUR ASSESSMENT, THERE IS CHANCE GOV WILL
RESPOND FAVORABLY TO LATEST DPRK OVERTURES, REQUEST YOU
TAKE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO APPROACH MFA AND RAISE POINTS
CONTAINED PARA 2 OF REF A. YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO REFER
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TO REF B FOR DETAILS OF RECENT COSTA RICAN ACTION TO

REQUEST VISITING DPRK DELEGATION TO LEAVE SAN JOSE. KISSINGER

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